Security Events Calendar for February

(This is the calendar of security events that was posted on the Online Security Center)

Date:		**February 2-6, 2004**
Event:	Training	OPSEC (operations security) Training
Location:		Greenbelt, MD
Description of Event:		The course focuses on the skills and knowledge needed by the OPSEC practitioner. Students learn to: apply the systems analysis methodology to their organizations and activities; identify sources of information and support materials for OPSEC practitioners; and conduct an OPSEC analysis of a program, activity or operation. The course includes major modules on the OPSEC survey, the role of the OPSEC officer, and tools useful to OPSEC analysis. The student is afforded the opportunity to apply OPSEC tools and lessons through a variety of practical exercises and case studies. **Requires a U.S. SECRET Clearance; however, classes can be taught at the UNCLASSIFIED level with prior coordination.**
Website:		http://www.ioss.gov/training/2380.html
Registration:		http://www.ioss.gov/training/NCSTrainingForm.pdf

Date:		**February 23 – 28, 2004**
Event:	Training	SANS Security Training
Venue:		Sheraton Premiere Tyson's Corner
Location:		8661 Leesburg Pike Vienna, Virginia 22182 Phone (703) 448-1234
Description of Event:		SANS is offering 4 different tracks that you can take: • Track 1: SANS Security Essentials Bootcamp and the CISSP 10 Domains • Track 4: Hacker Techniques, Exploits and Incident Handling

- Track 6: Securing Unix
- Track 8: System Forensics, Investigations, and Response

Cost: http://www.sans.org/tysonscorner04/tuition.php

Registration: http://www.sans.org/tysonscorner04/register.php

Date: **February 24, 2004**

Event: Meeting Tentative SSO Meeting

Location: UCP

Description of Event: SSO meeting to discuss the latest security news regarding the Department and FSA.

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Date: **February 25-26, 2004**

Event: Conference Information Assurance

Venue: Crowne Plaza

Location: Arlington, VA

Description of Event: This conference will feature in-depth sessions on plans, programs and requirements from experts who are driving the vision towards information assurance superiority.

Cost: http://www.idga.org/cgi-bin/templates/10740133451837463378900003/document.html?topic=329&event=4195&document=36778

Email: info@idga.org

Registration: www.idga.org

Website: http://www.idga.org/cgi-bin/templates/10740133451837463378900002/singlecell.html?topic=233&event=4195

Date:		**February 26, 2004**
Event:	Workshop	NIST 800-60 Workshop
Venue:		National Institute of Standards and Technology building, Administration Building in Lecture Room B
Location:		Gaithersburg, MD
Description of Event:		The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the comments that NIST has received on the draft guide NIST 800-60, Guide for Mapping Types of Information and Information Systems to Security Categories, and provide attendees with the opportunity to provide additional comments and feedback. This meeting is open to Government employees only. At this time, no contractors or sub-contractors will be able to attend. This is not a training workshop. Time: 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
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Date:		**February 27, 2004**
Event:	Workshop	NIST 800-60 Workshop
Venue:		National Institute of Standards and Technology building, Administration Building in Lecture Room B
Location:		Gaithersburg, MD
Description of Event:		The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the comments that NIST has received on the draft guide NIST 800-60, Guide for Mapping Types of Information and Information Systems to Security Categories, and provide attendees with the opportunity to provide additional comments and feedback. This meeting is open to Government employees only. At this time, no contractors or sub-contractors will be able to attend. This is not a training workshop. Time: 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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Date:	February 26, 2004
Event: Seminar	Automating Patch Security Management
Venue:	Microsoft Mid-Atlantic Offices
Location:	Microsoft Mid-Atlantic Offices Chesapeake Conference Room, 5th floor 5335 Wisconsin Avenue NW Suite 600 Washington DC, 20015
Description of Event:	**New viruses attack every week.** Manually installing security patches is unacceptably slow, costly and unreliable. To protect your enterprise you need to rapidly deploy anti-virus, application and OS security patches to desktops, servers and mobile laptops. Join Microsoft and ManageSoft patch management experts for an in depth discussion on how you can: Automate security patch deployment Ensure enterprise-wide virus protection Use intelligent automation to stay secure
Cost:	Free
Web site:	http://www.managesoft.com/seminars2004/washington0402-spm.xml?src=CRMNASEM0402#register
Date:	February 26, 2004
Event: SSO meeting	SSO Meeting
Location:	Accenture Conference Room 221B
Description of Event:	Monthly SSO meeting to discuss the latest and greatest FSA Security
Date:	**February 19, 2004**
Event: Meeting	Tentative SSO Meeting
Location:	WDCUCP-C-G-1101A (Managed); WDCUCP-C-G-1101B (Managed)
Description	SSO meeting to discuss the latest security news

of Event: regarding the Department and FSA.
                                           Time 1:00-3:00 PM

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